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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 29th May, 1954

SUBJECT.—*Import Policy for July/December, 1954—Artificial Silk Yarn (Serial No. 177-IV).*

**No. 54-ITC(PN)/54.**—The following decisions of the Government of India on the licensing policy for import of art silk yarn for the July/December, 1954 period are published for general information. The Table below follows the order given usually in the Policy statement published in the half yearly Red Books :—

Part & S. No. of the ITC Schedule	Description	Licensing Authority	Policy for Established importers	Validity of licences	Remarks
Part IV 177	Artificial Silk Yarn and Thread.	Ports	25%	Six months	<p>(i) Quota for importers will be calculated on the basis of half of the best year's imports during any one financial year during the period 1945-46 to 1950-51 (both years inclusive).</p> <p>(ii) Applications from actual users will be entertained by the Jt. Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, only. Licences will be granted to the following categories. The applicants should specify the category under which he is applying for a licence :—</p> <p>(a) The three Art Silk Mills Associations at Bombay, Amritsar &amp; Calcutta.</p> <p>(b) Mills manufacturing artificial silk cloth, who are not members of the above Associations.</p>

(c) Handloom Weavers :  
(Applications from handloom weavers should be made through their Co-operative Societies for Associations which should be able to give an undertaking to the licensing authority that they will make the imported goods available directly to handloom weavers. Such applications should be submitted through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies of the State concerned).

(d) Manufacturers of gas mantles, etc.

(e) Actual user applications from Doubling mills will be considered *ad hoc*.

(2) Licences will be subject to the following conditions :—

(a) Licences will not be valid for import of :—

(i) Double yarn and twisted yarn.

(ii) Fourth quality yarn.

(iii) Yarn of denies between 101 and 119 inclusive.

(b) Licence holders will not be permitted to utilise more than 15% of the face value of their licences for import of 120 deniers art silk yarn in bright finish and not more than 5% of the face value of their licences for the import of 150 denier art silk yarn in bright finishes. These restrictions will apply to all types of yarn including Acetate, but excluding Bemberg and other non-viscose yarn of 120 and 150 deniers.

(c) Licences will not be valid for import of staple fibre yarn but may be utilised for import of other synthetic yarns like, Nylon, Grillion Ardil and Casein.

2. Representations have been received in the past that *pro-rata* allotments made to actual users on a loomage basis do not ordinarily provide in full for the actual requirements of many of the mills which are worked for more than one shift or which require a larger portion of non-resstricted varieties of imported yarn or which cater for the export market. In order to provide for the genuine needs of such mills, it has been decided that applications from actual users (both members and non-members) of the various associations for supplementary licences over and above the allotments made to them in the ordinary course will be considered on an *ad hoc* basis by the Jt. Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, in consultation with the Textile Commissioner. In order to assist a proper appreciation of their needs, the following additional information should be furnished :—

- (1) Allotment made by the Association/J.C.C.I., Bombay for the July/December, 1954 period.
- (2) Value of licences received by the applicant during January/June, 1954.
- (3) Imports actually made against allotments referred to in (2) indicating the types of yarn imported.
- (4) Value of purchases made from dealers during January/June, 1954.
- (5) The type of yarn desired to be imported indicating precisely the need for such imports.
- (6) Number of looms working during January/June, 1954.
- (7) Number of shifts and days worked during January/June, 1954.
- (8) Number of loom-shifts worked per day during January/June, 1954.
- (9) Actual production of art silk fabrics during January/June, 1954.

3. Applications for these additional licences should be made only after receipt of the licences/allotments for the licensing period July/December, 1954. These additional licences will not be valid for yarn of 120 and 150 deniers of bright finishes and other prohibited varieties included in this Public Notice.

4. Applications for import of synthetic fibres and yarns other than Staple fibre and Rayon Yarn, like, Nylon, Grillion, Merinova, Ardil and Casein, etc., for actual use, as also for stock and sale, will be entertained and considered on an *ad hoc* basis in consultation with the Textile Commissioner. Such applications should be made to the Jt. Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, along with a sample of the fibre and yarn desired to be imported, giving details of the yarn to be imported and the purpose for which it is required.

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